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Twin-City Driving Association Meets With Abundant Encouragement

IN FAIR AND RACING PROJECTS

Elects Officers at Meeting Last Evening to Carry Forward Plans.

The gentlemen interested in the Twin-City Driving association which proposes to revive the Ninth street track with a series of matinees and racing meets this summer and which is also fathoming a movement to hold county fairs at the same place, held a meeting last evening to further the projects in hand.

The members have been making inquiries to learn the temper of the people of the two cities toward the proposed races and county fair and they have encountered nothing but encouragement. Not only that, but the sum of \$600 has already been subscribed to apply on the improvement of the track and that without any particular effort on the part of the promoters.

Will Proceed

Reports last evening were of a most favorable nature and the association decided to proceed with a definite object, as above outlined, in view from this time on. W. A. Rosenfield, C. S. McDaniel, Dr. C. L. Silvis, Ald. Otto H. Birkel and C. J. Mueller, of this city, and Mayor C. P. Skinner, of Moline, are interested. The following officers were elected:

President—Dr. C. L. Silvis.
Vice President—Ald. Otto H. Birkel.
Secretary—C. J. Mueller.
Treasurer—C. S. McDaniel.

CITY CHAT.

Tonight Young & McCombs', Bicycles at Wilcher's. Zazaro. Union cigar. For insurance, E. J. Burns. Buy a home of Reidy Bros. Tri-City Towel Supply company. Headquarters for shoes. Dolly Bros. For real estate and insurance, E. J. Burns.

Bargain lots of all kinds of towels at McCabe's.

Fans, fancy goods, etc., a new line at Trefz & Co's.

Fresh dressed chickens at Hess Bros', this evening.

Onion sets 5 cents per quart at Young & McCombs'.

A nice line of fresh candies just received at Trefz & Co's.

Some millinery items of interest in McCabe's ad, page eight.

Plenty of choice strawberries at Hess Bros', this evening.

Another bargain brocade in McCabe's carpet department.

A big line of Victor extension tables at Clemann & Salzmann's.

Bennett's moth proof discovery, guaranteed, 20 cents per box.

Carpet cleaning. Rock Island Rug company, 2225 Fourth avenue.

Buy your furniture at Clemann & Salzmann's and save money.

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Nice line of neckties and ladies' collars and ties at Trefz & Co's.

Kerler Bros., old reliable carpet cleaners. 'Phones, 134 and 5134.

Slippers and oxfords at prices to center this business at McCabe's.

See the latest ready-to-wear hats at the Brandenburg millinery store.

For tin and furnace work see H. T. Siemon, 1526 Fourth avenue, Union 283.

List your property, buy a home and insure with us. Goldsmith & McKee.

Spilger can save you money on furniture and carpets. Opposite Illinois theatre.

See our new line of sideboards. A wide range of prices. Clemann & Salzmann.

New corsets at prices to stimulate business. More about it in McCabe's ad, page eight.

Plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables for your Sunday dinner at Hess Bros', this evening.

Next week will close the nursery business at J. H. Cleland's, 1023 Fourth avenue. Cheap, to close.

Rope and tapestry portieres at a big sacrifice. Read what McCabe's have to say on page eight.

The dance planned for Monday night by Black Hawk club 523 has been postponed indefinitely.

A new shipment of ready-to-wear hats received this morning at the Brandenburg millinery store.

You'll be surprised at our line of couches. Over 100 different styles to select from. Clemann & Salzmann.

The Lady Macbeths will give the last progressive cinch and dancing party in their hall Monday, April 27.

Grand concert by the Rock Island Maennerchor Sunday evening at Turner hall. Tickets can be had at the hall.

An endless variety of odd pieces in parlor furniture, including all the latest creations. Clemann & Salzmann.

Wallace & Hamilton give moving of household goods prompt and careful attention. 308 Twentieth street. New 'phone 5884.

\$3 will buy four full quarts of fine old Quaker rye at Fritz T. Schmidt &

Sons', 115 East Third street, Davenport, Iowa. Telephone 54.

Attend the Orma club dance, Turner opera house, Davenport, every Saturday and Sunday evening. Admission, 25 cents; ladies free.

Miss Julia Crawford delightfully entertained a company of her little friends at Black Hawk Inn on the occasion of her birthday yesterday.

A meeting of John Buford post, G. A. R., will be held tonight for the purpose of considering the excursion to the state encampment at East St. Louis.

Save money by buying your wall paper, room mouldings and paper cleaners at W. C. Hubbe wall paper store, 1619 Third avenue. Store open evenings.

Have Mr. Hubbe give you an estimate on doing your painting and decorating. Nothing but the best workmen are employed. 1619 Third avenue. 'Phone 611 green.

The Ladies' society of the German Evangelical church will hold a coffee bazaar and flower sale at the church Thursday afternoon and evening, April 30. Tickets, 15 cents.

The finest and most complete line of wall paper of this season at the lowest prices can be found at W. C. Hubbe wall paper store, 1619 Third avenue. Store open evenings.

The Twilight club held a largely attended dancing party at the Black Hawk Inn Thursday evening. Fully 250 young people disported themselves till the hour was late.

Excursion to Clinton and return on the elegant steamer J. S. Leave Rock Island at 9 a. m., Sunday, April 26, returning arrive home at 7:30 p. m. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents.

Just received, another large shipment of wall paper at W. C. Hubbe wall paper store, consisting of parlor, dining room, bedroom, hall and kitchen papers of the latest designs and colorings.

Miss M. E. Townsend has fitted up a ladies' tailoring and fashionable dressmaking establishment at 616 Seventeenth street. Ladies' and misses' suits and skirts a specialty. Reasonable prices and good workmanship.

Now is your chance. The steamer Winona will take passengers to Le Claire Sunday afternoon and return them on the elegant steamer J. S. The steamer Winona leaves Rock Island at 4 p. m. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents.

A farewell party was given yesterday afternoon at Turner hall by the ladies of the auxiliary to the Rock Island Turner society in honor of Mrs. William Dessen, treasurer of the society, who leaves shortly with her husband to reside in St. Louis.

Miss Alice Widney, of Alpha, Ill., who has won distinction by her work as an educationist, has been secured by the committee arranging for the Memorial day program to declaim at the morning exercises at the court house square. She is a student at Knox college.

If you are looking for anything in the way of furniture, carpets, rugs, matting or stoves, call and take a look at Clemann & Salzmann's stock. You will find the largest stock in the three cities and the prices are guaranteed to be the lowest. It's money in your pocket to do your trading there.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock occurred the marriage of Albert Iverson and Miss Rose Weinberger at the parsonage of St. Joseph's church by Rev. Thomas Mackin. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weinberger, her father being connected with the Rock Island Ice company, while the groom is an employee of the Rock Island Plow company.

The union temperance committee of the young people's societies of the various churches of this city has arranged for an address tomorrow evening by Rev. R. C. Bryant, of Moline, to be held at the First Methodist church, in this city. This is the third of a series of such events planned by the committee. The next will be held in a month at the Central Presbyterian church.

Augustana college auditorium, Monday evening, April 27, Handel's masterpiece, the oratorio of "The Messiah" will be given by the Handel Oratorio society, assisted by Esther Osborn, Minneapolis, soprano; Minnie Salzmann-Stevens, Chicago, contralto; Henry W. Newton, Chicago, tenor; and Gustav Holmquist, Chicago, basso; E. F. Peterson, musical director. Entertainment commences at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Admission, 50 cents.

Forty-six members of Rock Island tribunal, of the Fraternal Tribunes, including the young ladies' drill team, went to Moline last night and assisted in the initiation of four candidates for admission to the Moline tribunal. The Moline people were highly pleased by the manner in which the members of the young ladies' drill team accomplished the degree work under the leadership of Miss Clara Hampton. The secret work was followed by a banquet and dancing.

Only for Gentlemen.

If you admire nice fitting garments, trousers or spring overcoat, union made, call on Greenberg, the tailor. He does a large merchant tailoring business, because he pleases his customers in fitting a suit of clothes, and he also gives plenty of time to pay for them. You can buy your clothes on weekly or monthly payments. Please give us an early call and examine our large stock of wools. We keep open evenings until 8 o'clock and also Sunday mornings until noon. 207 Brady street, room 6, over the Postal Telegraph office, Davenport, Iowa.

The Weather.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; continued cool.

J. M. SHERIER,
Observer.

Temperature—At 7 a. m. 38; at 2:30 p. m. 48.

AT THE HOTELS.

At the Harper—O. W. McCarty, St. Louis; C. H. Smallwood, Chicago; L. C. Twanham, Chicago; F. Walker, Boston; T. J. McGrath, St. Louis; S. O. Tripp, Peoria; J. B. Slick, Kansas City; W. O. Hitchcock, Peoria; H. D. Bell, Chicago; N. J. French, Davenport; J. T. Dunlap, Kansas City; W. R. Spinnay, New York; E. B. Mitchell, St. Louis; Charles E. Bride, New York; C. Mayer, Detroit; A. E. Ferguson, Dubuque; J. G. Hemmiger, Hamilton, Ohio; H. D. Burton, Chicago; R. E. Pettit, Chicago; W. A. Mayer, Chicago; J. A. Sherwood, Chicago; G. L. Taft, New York; Martin J. Eberts, Buffalo, N. Y.; O. S. Pew, Detroit; C. E. Blomberg, Rockford; E. C. Pease, Buffalo, N. Y.; Albert Gillig, Peoria; M. J. O'Brien, Burlington; S. P. Walker, Peoria; H. D. Chapin, Cleveland; H. C. Hall, Milwaukee; F. W. Shockleton, Peoria; D. J. Simpson, Galesburg; G. F. Hoag, Chicago; Andrew Ross, Chicago; J. W. Ritzel, Aurora; E. Wright, Buffalo; J. M. Deck, Peoria; J. A. Goldsborough, Washington; L. C. Thorn, Sterling, Ill.; J. Horlin, Chicago.

At the Harms (European)—E. C. Cummings, Chicago; H. W. Caldwell, Cleveland, Ohio; E. M. Sweet, Chicago; F. W. Horton, St. Paul; H. V. Comstock, Chicago; William Kunz, St. Louis; H. O. Pond, Scranton, Pa.; A. P. Cerend, Appleton, Iowa; E. R. Hurd, Aurora; E. C. Krueger, Chicago; August Zwick, St. Louis; T. D. Berger, Chicago; R. W. Eastlick, St. Louis; R. A. Bailey, New York; W. G. Johnson, St. Louis; E. E. Leavens, Chicago; S. D. Herr, New York; C. W. Piner, Buffalo; Harry Cutler, Kentucky.

At the Rock Island—J. J. Kelly, Manchester, N. H.; J. M. Owens, Chicago; P. W. Hazel, Davenport; J. E. Lee, Alledo, Ill.; W. L. Penny, Peoria, Ill.; John A. Miller, Louisville, Ky.; Melvin A. Anderson, Cambridge; Z. W. Hutchinson, Muscatine; Joseph H. Fuller, Muscatine; H. E. Knarr, Denver, Col.; T. R. Lees, Coal Valley, Ill.; A. W. Ewing, Chicago; C. A. Samuelson, Sherrard; J. C. Dickey, Rockford, Ill.; D. T. Little, Milan; Charles Harris, Boston; J. C. Neely, Beardstown, Ill.; Harry Hill, Cairo, E. Van Sant, Kansas City; G. T. Maurer, Sheboygan; J. R. Pitney, Peoria.

MR. VOLK SEEKS LIGHT ON COUNTY BOARD'S ACTION

Rock Island, April 25.—Editor Argus: As a citizen, tax payer and contractor with 35 years' experience and some little standing in this community for integrity and fair dealing, I am at a loss to know upon what grounds our bid on the county infirmary building, which was \$1,275 lower than the next highest, was rejected, unless the county has more money than it knows what to do with.

I understand that we were thrown out on a technicality in the board's not understanding from our bid whether we or the county should do the excavating. Why were we not, as is customary at public lettings, called in to explain that part? The specifications near the end provided in a clause for the county to do the excavating, which, as I understood, was meant by the architect. If the county wished to save some of the expense on the excavating item there was opportunity to do it. Our figure on the excavating was, all told, \$275. What about the other \$1,000 the taxpayers are compelled to pay the successful competitor? JOHN VOLK.

FREE DEMONSTRATION

To Be Given by the Norka Food Company at McCabe's Next Week.

The Norka Food company, through its broker, R. H. Beiderbecke, has engaged a very competent demonstrator to hold free demonstrations of Norka, the ready-to-eat, out food, at McCabe & Co's store for one week, commencing Monday, April 27. Norka is a cooked and malted oat food and many people in the tri-cities are eating Norka for the reason that it is richer than wheat and better than meat for its nutritious qualities. Norka is packed in air-tight waxed bags and sealed to retain the flavor. It can be served in various ways, making a delicious dish. All grocers sell it. Everyone is invited to call at McCabe's to try a dish of Norka.

ROCK ISLANDER MOVES

UP IN RAILWAY WORLD

Charles T. McHugh, another Rock Islander who began railroad work in the telegraph service of the Burlington, but who went with the Monon a year or two ago, has just been given charge of a portion of the company's freight service out of Stinesville, Ind. His friends here will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

A Book About South Dakota
A 1903 publication that tells about the crops, the live stock, the opportunities for success in South Dakota. It also contains an accurate map of the state. Sent to any address for two cents. F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, Chicago, S. B. Stoddard, city agent.

Subscribe for The Argus.

DISHONORED CHECK

CAUSES TROUBLE

Miss Jessie Wilson, a traveling saleswoman for the Sprague wholesale house, of Chicago, reported to the police station yesterday afternoon that a check for \$8, which she had received at Marshalltown, Iowa, and which was cashed here, was refused by the bank at Marshalltown when referred back to them by the Rock Island bank. Miss Wilson, to save her credit, was of course forced to make the amount good. The check was made out by Mrs. Bertha Hansen, of Marshalltown. Chief McCarty has reported the matter to the chief at Marshalltown for investigation.

John Olson was fined \$25 and costs last night by Police Magistrate Johnson for indecent conduct. Complaint was made out by Officer John Schmid.

F. Puzate and brother Joe were fined \$5 and costs this morning on a state charge of disturbing the peace. They hail from Moline and were arrested on a charge preferred by Antoni Rosateri.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Chicago, April 25.—Following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations in today's markets:

Wheat.
May, 75 1/2; 75 1/4; 75 1/4; 75 1/4.
July, 75 1/4; 75 1/4; 75 1/4; 75 1/4.
Sept., 75 1/4; 75 1/4; 75 1/4; 75 1/4.
Corn.
May, 44 1/2; 44 1/2; 44 1/2; 44 1/2.
July, 44 1/2; 44 1/2; 44 1/2; 44 1/2.
Sept., 44 1/2; 44 1/2; 44 1/2; 44 1/2.
Oats.
May, 31 1/2; 31 1/2; 31 1/2; 31 1/2.
July, 31 1/2; 31 1/2; 31 1/2; 31 1/2.
Sept., 31 1/2; 31 1/2; 31 1/2; 31 1/2.

Pork.
May, 18 1/2; 18 1/2; 18 1/2; 18 1/2.
July, 17 1/2; 17 1/2; 17 1/2; 17 1/2.
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Lard.
May, 9 1/2; 9 1/2; 9 1/2; 9 1/2.
July, 9 1/2; 9 1/2; 9 1/2; 9 1/2.
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Ribs.
May, 9 1/2; 9 1/2; 9 1/2; 9 1/2.
July, 9 1/2; 9 1/2; 9 1/2; 9 1/2.
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